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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.132

Dear Sir:

This Declaration is made by Paul Schmidt, an inventor of the present application.

This Declaration is submitted in conjunction with an amendment and response to the office action mailed from the USPTO on July 16, 2009.

- I, Paul Schmidt, state and declare as follows:
- I believe I am the original, first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed in the above-referenced application.
- 2. I am the first, original inventor of the subject matter which is claimed in US Patent No. 6,706,289 filed on October 31, 2001.

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- 3. To the extent that US Patent No. 6,706,289 discloses the subject matter of claims in the present application, such disclosure was derived from the undersigned inventor, rather than having been invented by the inventive entity of Danny Lewis, Paul Schmidt and Kenneth Hinds that is named in US Patent No. 6,706,289.
- 4. I further hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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